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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 0720

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: APOU SHUM
SUBJECT: MISUSE OF AIR POUCH

REF: BONN 01727

1. SINCE ROMANIAN CITIZENS CANNOT CARRY OR MAIL ROMANIAN DOCUMENTS OUT OF COUNTRY, EMBASSY HAS OCCASIONALLY ASSISTED ROMANIANS WHO DO NOT HAVE OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH USG BUT WHO HAVE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE COUNTRY, BY USING POUCH FACILITY TO FORWARD PERSONAL DOCUMENTS. MOTIVE HAS BEEN HUMANITARIAN, AND PRACTICE HAS BEEN OCCASIONAL AND VERY MUCH ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT SUCH PRACTICE IS PERMITTED ON THIS BASIS BY REGULATION.

2. GRECU CASE DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL IS INSTANCE OF THIS PRACTICE. DOCUMENTS WERE FORWARDED BY EMBOFF, AND BONN ADDRESSEE TOTALLY INNOCENT OF WRONGDOING. OUR READING OF REGULATIONS SUGGESTS THAT DOCUMENTS CAN BE FORWARDED IN CASES OF THIS SORT ONLY IF DEPARTMENT INFORMED IN EACH CASE. EMBASSY PERSONNEL INVOLVED HAVE BEEN MADE VIVIDLY AWARE OF NEED TO KEEP INSTANCES OF THIS SORT TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM, AND PROCEDURES ARE BEING ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF REGULATORY LIMITS TO PRACTICE.

3. FOR BONN. PLEASE RETURN MATERIAL TO BUCHAREST FOR
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